

Superintendent Search Preliminary Screening Committee Meeting
Thursday, January 16, 2020
5:00 PM-6:00 PM
5th Floor Conference Room, Town Hall
333 Washington Street, Brookline, Massachusetts

Members present: Michael Glover (Chair), Susan Wolf Ditkoff, Jennifer Monopoli, and David Pearlman.

Staff present: Robin Coyne.

Others present: New England School Development Council (NESDEC) Coordinator Sally Dias, Meghna Chakrabarti, and John VanScoyoc.

Mr. Glover called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

1) Discussion/Possible Vote on Composition of Superintendent Search Public Advisory Committee

The Committee discussed the appointment of a student member to the Superintendent Search Public Advisory Committee. Members heard some feedback that the time commitment and need to work may have deterred some students from applying. Members suggested that the School Committee may want to have a broader discussion of whether the Financial Assistance Policy should be expanded to provide a stipend for student volunteers.

Members commented that all of the student applicants were so impressive and that this is a very difficult decision. The Committee decided to appoint Anuj Sawhney to the Public Advisory Committee. Mr. Glover offered to contact Mr. Sawhney to make sure he understands the time commitment and is available for the upcoming meetings.

The Committee discussed the appointment of a principal to the Superintendent Search Public Advisory Committee. The Committee decided to appoint Heath Principal Asa Sevelius to the Public Advisory Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.